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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 619

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the first graduating class  
of Word of Faith Christian Academy of Memphis.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should pay tribute to those outstanding schools that provide quality Christian education for their students; and

WHEREAS, Word of Faith Christian Academy was founded by Dr. Gene Crockett in 1984 for the purpose of "offering excellent academics in a Christian environment"; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Crockett was led by God through the vision for this ministry to reach every phase of the family; and

WHEREAS, the Administration serves the Academy and its students with the greatest acumen and dedication; and

WHEREAS, the Academy provides quality academic programs through curricular materials developed, written, and taught from a Christian perspective; and

WHEREAS, students at Word of Faith Christian Academy are taught Godly principles that will help them to lead fulfilled lives and to become productive and contributing members of society in every aspect of life; and

WHEREAS, the Academy aspires to excellence in all of its programs and leads its students to a discovery of themselves, their God-given purpose, their true worth, and respect for the dignity and worth of others; and

WHEREAS, Word of Faith Christian Academy provides parents, teachers and administrators and the community as a whole the opportunity to work together as a team to ensure the education and well-being of its students; and

WHEREAS, Word of Faith Christian Academy sponsors numerous programs that promote community involvement and public service among its student body; the Academy serves the community by its sponsorship of many outreach projects; and

WHEREAS, Word of Faith Christian Academy is truly a beacon to the community; the school serves hundreds of children and youth who participate in its after-school programs, hosts summer camps, and provides opportunity for the neighborhood youth who play basketball in its gymnasium; and

WHEREAS, the Academy has grown and prospered through God's grace to presently house more than 350 students in pre-kindergarten through grade 12; and

WHEREAS, now in its 15th year of providing quality Christian education to the greater Memphis community, Word of Faith Christian Academy has recently expanded to include the 12th grade; the school will hold its first high school graduation ceremony on Sunday, May 28, 2000; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend the administration, faculty, parents and student body of Word of Faith Christian Academy on the occasion of the graduation of the school's first senior class.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we congratulate these exceptional graduating seniors upon reaching this milestone, and wish them all the best in what we are confident will be a bright, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.